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The approach makes sense to me, too. I'm happy to review any drafts you have working, so feel free to pass along when you think appropriate.

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Thanks for the update, Dave. I like the idea of restating the expectations as outlined in the CZARA Settlement Agreement. I expect the State may also be writing a response. All of these would be good to help the State keep a firm line as they're in the early stages of developing the Mid-Coast TMDL and getting pushback from the timber industry, and ag and forestry groups.

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NOAA HQ's Coastal Resources Program would like to do a joint response with EPA to the NWEA April 3, 2012 letter re: concerns about OR DEQ's progress on meeting CZARA settlement commitments.

NOAA HQ management has been briefed and agrees with EPA that NWEA should get a response. NOAA also agrees that the letter should thank NWEA. Be general. And clearly state NOAA's and EPA's commitment to working with the State to meet the settlement commitments and address outstanding NPS issues. We'll want to discuss whether the letter should include a message to the State reminding them of some key issues that need to be addressed (e.g., addressing Type N, non-fish bearing stream riparian protection, DEQ determination that BMPs will meet TMDL targets, commitment to develop BMPs needed to meet TMDL targets).

The joint letter to NWEA could come from Mike Bussell and John King, addressees in the NWEA letter. NOAA will take a cut at the first draft of a joint letter and I'll share with R10 folks for input. I anticipate a couple of weeks given the joint signature process.
Dave

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